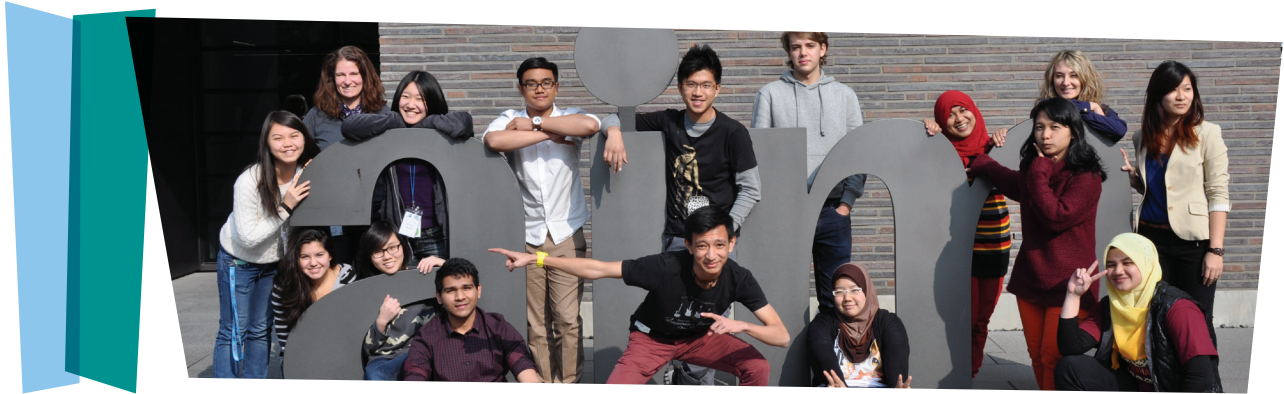


## Green Academy 2017

Intensive program on the global issue of sustainability for 15 to 18 year old high school students and graduates — July 6 to August 6 in Heilbronn, Germany



The Green Academy offers you a wide insight into the global topic of sustainability. Together with students from all over the world you will develop an international perspective on sustainability issues – not only by learning from experienced subject-matter experts, but also by discussing with your peers. The program includes workshops and seminars on selected „green topics“, site visits and excursions. This way you will have the opportunity to put your new experiences into practice.

You will also get the chance to learn more about the different cultures of all program participants. For this matter we organize intercultural learning reflections. No need to say that there will be a striking leisure program, too.

The language spoken at the Green Academy is English, therefore good English communication skills are essential. German language skills are not required. A language course to obtain basic German language skills is included.

During your stay you will live with a host family. The program takes place in Heilbronn, a medium-sized city located in the south-west of Germany. The city is part of the federal state of Baden-Wuerttemberg, which is home to Germany's leading car companies, major industries and a hub for environmental innovation.

Take home incitements and hands-on experience on how to live your life in a more sustainable way, lots of intercultural knowledge and new international friendships. We are looking forward to seeing you in Heilbronn!

### In cooperation with

„Academy for Innovation and Management“ (aim), which provides high quality educational programs.



### Info

#### What to expect

- Welcome Camp in the Neckar Valley
- 4 weeks of projects and workshops on sustainability issues
- Excursions to local companies
- Intercultural trainings and reflections
- German language course
- Classes together with German and international students
- Homestay with a selected host family
- Excursion to the historic city of Heidelberg
- Leisure time activities
- Closing event
- Farewell Camp

### Workshop Examples

**Introduction into Sustainability:** The whole world talks about sustainability. But what exactly does it mean and how does it matter to me? We are going to find out more about sustainability and sustainable development. As an example we will take a closer look at the production and use of mobile phones.

**Organic certification:** Organic certifications are a growing demand for organic food worldwide. It is intended to assure quality, prevent fraud, and promote commerce. Demeter is the largest certificated organization for biodynamic agriculture in Germany. We are going to visit a Demeter Farm to learn about its farming.

### How to apply

For further information regarding the program, your application and costs, please contact your national AFS office.